

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC., )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) C.A. No. 11-1258 (SLR)  
PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC., )  
Defendant. )

## ORDER

At Wilmington this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, the parties having satisfied their obligations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), and the court having conducted a pretrial scheduling conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and D. Del. LR 16.2(a) and (b);

**IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.**(a) The parties will exchange by **March 26, 2012** the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and D. Del. LR 16.2.

(b) By **April 11, 2012**, Juniper will identify the accused products and the asserted patent(s) they allegedly infringe, and produce the file history for each asserted patent.

(c) By **May 11, 2012**, PAN will produce the core technical documents related to the accused product(s), including but not limited to operation manuals, product literature, schematics, and specifications.

(d) By **June 11, 2012**, Juniper shall produce an initial claim chart relating each accused product to the asserted claims each product allegedly infringes.

(e) By **July 12, 2012**, to the extent invalidity defenses are involved in this case,<sup>1</sup> PAN shall produce its initial invalidity contentions for each asserted claim, a well as the allegedly invalidating references.

## 2. **Discovery.**

(a) The issues of willfulness and damages shall be bifurcated for purposes of discovery and trial, unless good cause is shown otherwise.

(b) Discovery will be needed on the following subjects:

Juniper's position is that discovery will be needed regarding PAN's accused products, including the architecture thereof, the design thereof, the software/source code used therein, and the operation thereof; the configuration, use, and operation of PAN's products by PAN's customers; PAN's instructions to its customers and understanding of how its customers configure, use, and operate PAN's products; and the alleged basis for PAN's affirmative defenses.

PAN's position is that discovery will be needed regarding the conception and reduction to practice of the inventions in the patents-in-suit; prior art to the patents-in-suit; any indicia of non-obviousness of the invention claimed in the patents-in-suit; information regarding any Juniper apparatus, product, device, process, method, act or other instrumentality that practices any claimed invention in the patents-in-suit including research, development, technical, and marketing information; Juniper's delay in bringing

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<sup>1</sup> Juniper's motion to strike PAN's invalidity defenses is pending. D.I. 12.

suit; Juniper's litigation contentions including but not limited to its contentions as to infringement and validity; and the prosecution of the patents-in-suit;.

(c) All fact discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by **February 13, 2013**.

(1) Maximum of **35** interrogatories by each party to any other party.

(2) In the absence of agreement among the parties, contention interrogatories, if filed, shall first be addressed by the party with the burden of proof no later than the date established for the completion of document production, with the responsive answers due within thirty (30) days thereof. The adequacy of all such interrogatory answers shall be judged by the level of detail each party provides; i.e., the more detail a party provides, the more detail a party shall receive.

(3) Maximum of **75** requests for admission by each party to any other party, not including any requests for admission going to the authenticity or genuineness of documents, which are unlimited.

(4) Discovery of paper and electronic documents (hereafter, "e-discovery") from parties shall be completed on or before **August 30, 2012**. In the absence of agreement among the parties or by order of the court, the court's "Default Standard for Discovery, Including Discovery of Electronically Stored Information ('ESI')" ("Default Standard") shall govern.

(5) Depositions: A maximum of **85** hours, per party, for fact depositions. Depositions will be limited to **7** hours each, absent a showing of good

cause for additional time, except that Nir Zuk and Yuming Mao may be deposed for 14 hours.

(6) In the absence of agreement among the parties or by order of the court, no deposition (other than those noticed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6)) shall be scheduled prior to the completion of document production.

(d) Expert discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by **June 21, 2013**.

(1) Expert reports on issues for which the parties have the burden of proof due **March 29, 2013**. Rebuttal expert reports due **April 29, 2013**. Supplemental expert reports (to the extent applicable) due **May 29, 2013**.

(2) Expert depositions to be limited to a maximum of **7 (seven)** hours per expert, unless extended by agreement of the parties.

(3) All *Daubert* motions shall be filed on or before **August 2, 2013**.

(e) Discovery Disputes.

(1) The court shall conduct an in-person discovery status conference on **August 7, 2012 at 4:30 pm**, the time to be allotted equally among the parties. **No motions to compel or for protective order shall be filed absent prior approval of the court.**

(2) The court shall remain available to resolve by telephone conference disputes that arise during the course of a deposition and disputes over the terms of a protective order.

(f) Fact Witnesses to be Called at Trial. Within one (1) month following the close of expert discovery, each party shall serve on the other parties a list of each fact witness (including any expert witness who is also expected to give fact testimony), who has previously been disclosed during discovery and that it intends to call at trial. Within one (1) month of receipt of such fact witness list, each party shall serve a list of each rebuttal fact witness that it intends to call at trial. The parties shall have the right to depose any such fact witnesses who have not previously been deposed in this case. Such depositions shall be held within one (1) month after service of the list of rebuttal fact witnesses and shall be limited to twenty (20) hours per side in the aggregate unless extended by agreement of the parties or upon order of the court upon good cause shown.

**3. Joinder of other Parties and Amendment of Pleadings.** All motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings shall be filed on or before **September 4, 2012.**

**4. Settlement Conference.** Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, this matter is referred to a Magistrate Judge<sup>2</sup> for the purposes of exploring ADR. Counsel are advised that, notwithstanding the fact that the issues of willfulness and damages have been bifurcated, the Magistrate Judge may require the parties to exchange discovery on any subject, including damages and willful infringement, in aid of settlement.

**5. Claim Construction Issue Identification.** If the court does not find that an earlier claim construction would be helpful in resolving the case, the parties shall exchange lists of those claim terms that they believe need construction and their

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<sup>2</sup> The court may also refer ADR to a Special Master.

proposed claim construction of those terms on **January 21, 2013**. This document will not be filed with the court. Subsequent to exchanging such lists, the parties will meet and confer to prepare a Joint Claim Construction Statement to be submitted pursuant to paragraph 8 below.

6. **Claim Construction.** Lawyers must identify, during the claim construction phase of the case, any claim language that will have a meaning to a person of ordinary skill in the art that differs from the ordinary meaning. Any language not so identified will be construed according to its ordinary dictionary meaning.

The parties shall agree upon and file the Joint Claim Construction Statement on **June 28, 2013**, with the claim chart separately docketed. Plaintiff shall serve and file its opening brief on claim construction on or before **July 19, 2013**. Defendant shall serve and file its answering claim construction brief on or before **August 9, 2013**. Plaintiff shall serve and file its reply brief on or before **August 23, 2013**. Defendant shall serve and file its surreply brief on or before **September 6, 2013**.

7. **Summary Judgment Motions. (only in cases where a jury demand has been made)**

(a) All summary judgment motions shall be served and filed on or before **August 20, 2013**. No summary judgment motion may be filed more than ten (10) days from the above date without leave of the court.

(b) Answering briefs or (where a cross-motion is presented) combined opening-answering briefs shall be served and filed on or before **September 17, 2013**.

(c) Reply briefs or (where a cross-motion is presented) combined answering-reply briefs shall be served and filed on or before **October 1, 2013**.

(d) Where cross motions are presented, a surreply brief will be permitted, to be served and filed on or before **October 15, 2013**.

(e) The hearing on the claim construction and motion(s) for summary judgment will be heard on **November 15, 2013 at 9:30am**.

8. **Applications by Motion.** Any application to the court shall be by written motion filed with the clerk. **The court will not consider applications and requests submitted by letter or in a form other than a motion**, absent express approval by the court.

(a) Any non-dispositive motion should contain the statement required by D. Del. LR 7.1.1.

(b) No telephone calls shall be made to chambers.

(c) Any party with an **emergency** matter requiring the assistance of the court shall e-mail chambers utilizing the "Email Request for Emergency Relief" and "Opposing Counsel's Response" forms posted on Judge Robinson's website and email the completed forms to [slr\\_civil@ded.uscourts.gov](mailto:slr_civil@ded.uscourts.gov). The email shall provide a short statement describing the emergency. **NO ATTACHMENTS** shall be submitted in connection with said emails.

9. **Motions in Limine.** No motions in limine shall be filed; instead the parties shall be prepared to address their evidentiary issues at the pretrial conference and during trial (before and after the trial day).

10. **Pretrial Conference.** A pretrial conference will be held on **February 6, 2014 at 4:30pm** in courtroom 4B, fourth floor Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and D. Del LR 16.4 shall govern the pretrial conference.

11. **Trial.** This matter is scheduled for a **10 day jury** trial commencing on **February 24, 2014** in courtroom 4B, fourth floor Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware. For purposes of completing pretrial preparations, the parties should plan on being allocated a total number of hours in which to present their respective cases.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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